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# CAPTURED IN A JUNK

**Russian Officers From Vladivostok Taken by Japanese.**

SKIRMISHING IN MANCHURIA

**Oyama Reports Frequent Brushes With Linevitch's Troops — Czar's Birthday Celebrated In St. Petersburg.**

Tokio, May 23.—It is reported that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that they were making a reconnoissance from Vladivostok.

Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement:

"In the direction of Chang-Tu, on May 20, a force of the enemy, consisting of over a battalion of infantry, a regiment of cavalry and two guns, made a detour to the eastern height of San-Tap-Kou, eight miles east of Chang-Tu, and from the vicinity of a coal mine 10 miles east of Chang-Tu, at 11.30 o'clock in the morning, commenced a bombardment.

"Subsequently another Russian force, with four guns, appeared on the northern height of Chin-Yang-Pao, and at 4 p. m. two battalions of the enemy advanced from the eastern side of the village, but were repulsed.

"Another mixed force of the enemy entered Ehr-Shih-Li-Pao, where they set fire to the village and retreated.

"A body of the enemy's cavalry dismounted, attacked Tangshed, on the right bank of the Liao river, 13 miles southwest of Fakumen, on the morning of May 20. After an engagement lasting two hours, the enemy retreated in disorder toward the southwest, abandoning 300 men, killed and wounded.

"Except these collisions between small forces, the situation has undergone no change."

**Celebrated Czar's Birthday.**

St. Petersburg, May 23. — Emperor Nicholas' birthday was celebrated as a general holiday and with the usual observances. There was a big pilgrimage to Kolpino, about 20 miles from St. Petersburg, for the worship of the special miracle-working ikon of St. Nicholas. Some of the pilgrims started Sunday and marched all night long. Several religious processions bearing church banners also went out from St. Petersburg and adjoining places. An immense concourse of people assembled in and about the cathedral of Kolpino, in which the ikon reposes, to take part in the service. The town, which is an industrial centre, was filled with workmen. As the church service was followed by festivities, a strong force of Cossacks was dispatched to Kolpino in order to prevent any collisions.

ELIOT SCORES VANDERLIP

**Says Bankers Are More Narrow Than Educators.**

Boston, Mass., May 23.—President Eliot, of Harvard, does not believe in any educational trust, such as former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Frank A. Vanderlip advocated in Philadelphia on Saturday, nor does he believe educators are more provincial and narrow than other professional classes.

On the contrary, he declares, bankers, of which class Mr. Vanderlip is now a shining light, are as narrow as any class in the country.

"I do not believe," said Dr. Eliot, "that there is any ruinous competition among educational institutions. As to professional educators becoming narrow and provincial, it is true of all classes of men that by constant practice of their professions they get into ruts, none more so than bankers. I know of no country, least of all the United States, where there has ever been any ruinous competition among educational institutions."

TWENTY INJURED IN "L" CRASH

**A Terrible Tragedy Was Narrowly Averted In New York.**

New York, May 23.—Twenty persons were injured, six of them so seriously that they were sent to hospitals, and more than 100 persons narrowly escaped death or serious injury, when a fast moving train crashed into two others on the high elevated structure on the Third avenue line at 133d street and Alexander avenue.

Two trains were standing on the trestle waiting for the drawbridge over the Harlem river to close, when a third train swung around a curve and crashed into them. Only the best of good fortune prevented a terrible tragedy. After the crash the ends of shattered cars hung far over the side of the elevated structure at one of the highest points on the line. Had they moved a few inches more they would have pitched to the ground far below, with terrible results. Good fortune also kept the wrecked cars free from the heavily charged third rail. As they bounded from the track they rolled away from the deadly rail and settled down safely, but insecurely, at the most distant point possible on the narrow trestle.

VICTORY FOR HAIGHT & FREESE

**Attorney General Decides Against Injunction and Receivership.**

Philadelphia, May 23. — Attorney General Hampton C. Carson handed down a decision refusing to allow the name of the commonwealth to be used in an information in equity asking for an injunction to restrain Haight & Freese company from doing business in this state, and also asking for a receiver of the corporation pending the further order of the court.

The decision of Judge McPherson, in the United States district court, which was made on Saturday, and which seemed not to be understood by either side, was also made public, and it, too, was in favor of the defendant company. It was made at the conclusion of argument for and against the motion to make the temporary receiver a permanent one. By Judge McPherson's decree the order for a temporary receiver is vacated on the condition that Haight & Freese file a bond for $19,000 to secure any claims of Ridgway Bowker.

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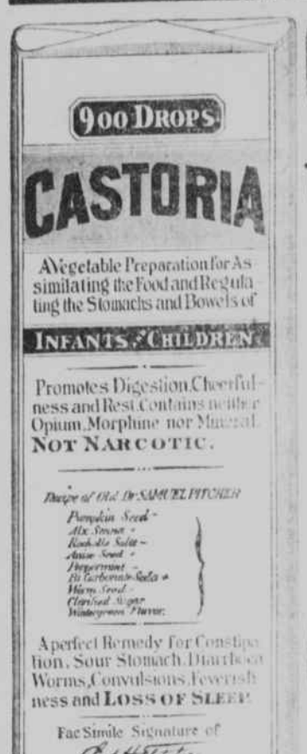


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7.35 a. m. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville, and way stations.
10.31 a. m. daily—Washington and Florida Limited. Through coaches and sleeper to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Dining car service.
11.15 a. m. Daily—United States Fast Mail. First-class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining-car service.
4.01 p. m. Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas Branch.
4.55 p. m. Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
7.50 p. m. Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First-class coach to Atlanta. Sleeper to Columbus, Ga., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Sunset Route Tourist sleeper. Washington to San Francisco.
9.50 p. m. daily—New York and Florida Express. First class coach and sleeper to Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville. Sleeper to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car a la carte.
10.00 p. m. Daily—New York and Memphis Limited (via Lynchburg)—First-class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Memphis; sleeper to New Orleans. Dining-car service.
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# MARCHED ON CITY HALL

**Methodist Ministers Protest Against Philadelphia Gas Lease.**

ADOPTED STRONG RESOLUTIONS

**Mayor Weaver Told Them If He Could Prevent It the Lease Would Never Be Executed, As He Considered It a Great Iniquity.**

Philadelphia, May 23.—Citizens of this city witnessed an unusual spectacle, when more than 100 ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church solemnly marched to the city hall to express to Mayor Weaver their protest against the pending gas lease and to congratulate him on the stand he has taken upon the question. The decision to call on the mayor was made at the weekly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Ministers' Association after strong resolutions commending the mayor and the councilmen who had voted against the lease had been adopted.

The ministers assembled at the Methodist book room and prayer was offered by Rev. Garbutt Reed, president of the association, in which he asked that the "city might be delivered from harm and injury and from evil designs of evil men." The march to city hall was then begun.

The mayor met the clergymen in his large reception room. The resolutions were delivered to him by Dr. Reed in a brief speech, and remarks were also made by several other clergymen, all in protest of the pending lease.

The mayor, in replying, among other things, said:

"You have already seen what I think of the gas lease. Within 24 hours after the passage of that bill by the two branches of councils I made up my mind what I would do. No living soul knows what I propose to do except myself, and I might say to you now that I shall carry out my purpose to the end. Your meeting has not changed my views. I had but one view and that was if I could help it the gas lease as proposed should never be foisted upon the city of Philadelphia. As to the methods that I have myself worked out to prevent this, that is something that will develop within the next few days. But I say to you, as I said before, that I will use the utmost of my power to prevent what I believe is the greatest iniquity upon the city of Philadelphia.

"The present lease is infinitely better than the other two, and why should I be asked to consent to the city giving away a contract that we now have by which we must receive in annual revenues at least $25,000,000 in the next 22 years, and with the increase in the consumption of gas probably $40,000,000, and then at the end of the 22 years we would get back without any charge against it the great gas plant, with all its franchises and with all the money expended upon it by the United Gas Improvement company. That plant, I believe, would be worth to the city from $80,000,000 to $100,000,000, so that by the proposed lease we should be practically giving away without any return the present gas plant, which will be worth at the expiration of 22 years from $80,000,000 to $100,000,000."

Two ward meetings were held, at which addresses against the pending lease were made. At the regular meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Social Union the discussion of the gas lease took up the greater part of the session.

SETTLING CHICAGO STRIKE

**Representatives of Teamsters and Employers In Conference.**

Chicago, May 23.—After a conference of several hours, representatives of the Teamsters' Union and of the employers declared that the prospects for the settlement of the strike are excellent, and that the end of the trouble may be looked for at any time within the next 48 hours.

The stumbling block in the negotiations is the declaration by the express companies that none of their striking drivers will be taken back under any conditions. All other terms submitted by the employers to the strikers have been accepted. The managers of the express companies declared that while they would re-employ none of their drivers, they had no intention of keeping a "black list."

BEEF TRUST PROBE A FIZZLE

**Investigation That Has Cost $125,000 Promises No Returns.**

Chicago, May 22.—There are indications that the Beef Trust investigation which began two months ago and has cost $125,000 will end in a dismal fizzle. Two hundred and fifty witnesses have been heard of the 325 summoned, and nothing tangible has been secured upon which to ask indictments. The inquiry adjourned until June 7, but it is believed that before that date President Roosevelt, realizing the hopelessness of the cause, will order the entire matter dropped.

The witnesses have cost an average of $500 each, and many were only asked one or two questions after being brought from a great distance, because the investigators were not familiar enough with the packing industry to ask the right questions or get the proper persons before the jury.

**Virginia Battleflags Returned.**

Richmond, Va., May 22.—Two Confederate battleflags returned by Augustus L. Revere, of Morristown, N. J., to be placed in the Confederate Museum here, were received. They are the flags of the 37th North Carolina and 53d Virginia regiments. The former was lost at Malvern Hill and the latter at Chancellorsville, and both were captured by Colonel Joseph Warren Revere, the father of Augustus L.

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**Rappahannock River Line, Spring Schedule**

**IN EFFECT MARCH 24, 1905.**

Steamers will leave Baltimore, Pier 2, Light Street, weather permitting, at 4.30 p. m. on Tuesday and Friday for the following points:

Westland, North End, Mill Creek, White Stone, Irvington, Weems, Millenbeck, Merry Point, Ottoman, Morson's, Burhan's, Urbanna, Monaskon, Water View, Wheatlon's, Bay Port, Sharp's, Bowler's, Ware's, Wellford's, Tappahannock, Naylor's Hole, Blandfield, Carter's, Laxton's, Leedstown, Saunders, Wilmont, Grendan's, Port Royal, Fort Conway, Hay Mount, Hop Yard, Ratcliffe's and Fredericksburg.

Returning, steamer will leave Fredericksburg, tide and weather permitting, Monday and Thursday at 2.00 p. m., stopping at all landings to Leedstown; leave Leedstown Tuesday and Friday at 4 a. m., Tappahannock a. m., stopping at all points, except wharves in Urbanna Creek, arriving at Baltimore Wednesday and Saturday.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 2 Light Street, weather permitting, at 4.30 p. m., Wednesday and Thursday, stopping at—

Westland, North End, Mill Creek, White Stone, Irvington, Weems, Millenbeck, Merry Point, Ottoman, Morson's, Burhan's, Urbanna, Monaskon, Water View, Wheatlon's, Sharp's, Bowler's, Ware's, Wellford's, Tappahannock.

Steamer from Baltimore on Tuesday and Thursday will also stop at wharves in Urbanna Creek.

Steamer from Baltimore on Wednesday does not stop at Irvington, Weems, Millenbeck, Merry Point, Ottoman, Morson's, Bowler's, Ware's and Wellford's on way to Tappahannock.

Steamers will leave Tappahannock Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 a. m., stopping at all points below, except Bay Port, arriving at Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Steamer leaving Tappahannock on Wednesday does not stop at wharves in Carrituman River.

(Freight received at Fredericksburg until 30 minutes of sailing time of all steamers.)

**Norfolk Route**

Steamer will leave Tappahannock, weather permitting, Friday at 2 p. m., for Norfolk, stopping at all points; leave Norfolk at 3 p. m. Saturday for Tappahannock, stopping at all points.

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